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FM AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6784
AMEMBASSY CARIO
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AMEMBASSY KHRTOUM
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C O N F I D E N T I A L NDJAMENA 1392

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR, PINS, PBOR, CD, LY
SUBJECT: SITUATION IN CHAD

REF: NDJAMENA 1367

1. PRESIDENT MALLOUM LEFT NDJAMENA FOR TRIPOLI
MORNING OF APRIL 8. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MINISTER OF
AGRICULTURE ROASNGAR, MINISTER OF JUSTICE MAHAMOUD,
AND LIBYAN AMBASSADOR. PRESIDENT INTENDS TO STOP AT NIAMEY
ON HIS RETURN TRIP. LOCAL PRESS MENTIONS ONLY VISIT TO
NIAMEY.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER KAMOUGUE MADE FIRST PUBLIC
APPEARANCE IN SEVERAL WEEKS, IN ADDRESSING
UNIVERSITY STUDENT BODY ON CHADINA FOREIGN POLICY.
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IN A TWO HOUR QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION WITH ABOUT
1,000 STUDENTS AND FRIENDS KAMOUGUE APPEARED
CONFIDENT AND IN CONTROL OF SITUATION. HE ANSWERED
ALL QUESTIONS INCLUDING THOSE ON POSSIBLE INTERNAL
DIFFERENCES BETWEEN HIMSELF AND OTHER MEMBERS OF
THE SMC, OPENLY AND FRANKLY. (HIS RESPONSE SAID THAT
OF COURSE THERE WERE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE

MEMBERS, BUT THESE DIFFERENCES WERE MINOR COMPARED
TO THE MAGNITUDE OF CHADS EXTERNAL PROBLEM). IN
ANSWERING A QUESTION ON FRENCH TROOPS IN CHAD, HE TOOK
THE POSITION IDENTICAL WITH THAT OF VICE PRESIDENT
DJIME, NAMELY THAT FENCH ADVISORS WERE IN CHAD
UPON THE INVITATION OF SOVEREIGN CHADIAN GOVERNMENT
AND THIS WAS NOT THE BUSINESS OF ANY OUTSIDERS.
MINISTER OF EDUCATION GOUARA LASSOU DID NOT ATTEND
THE MEETING. BRADFORD

NOTE BY OC/T: TELEGRAM DELAYED IN TRANSMISSIO.

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